

SHIPPED: 10-17-61 and 11-9-61, from Yukon, Okla.

LIBELED: 12-6-61, E. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 12-26-61. Consent—destruction.

28111. Flour, fatback, and cornmeal mix. (F.D.C. No. 46024. S. Nos. 2-002 P, 44-727 P, 1-428 R, 1-431 R, 58-117 R, 58-167 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 1-9-62, W. Dist. S.C., against Todd Grocery Co., Inc., Clinton, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4-23-59 and 4-20-61, while quantities of flour, fatback, and cornmeal mix were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 2-19-62. \$1,000 fine, sentence of 12 months imprisonment, which sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine, and 2 years probation.

28112. Flour, dried Great Northern beans, dried navy beans, and dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 46371. S. Nos. 16-990/1 R, 16-995 R, 16-998/9 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-13-61, S. Dist. Ohio, against Thiemann Bros., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Robert Thiemann, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 2-1-61 and 5-8-61, the defendants caused certain quantities of flour and beans, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-8-62. Corporation—\$400 fine; individual—\$100 fine.

28113. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46686. S. Nos. 48-322/3 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-21-62, W. Dist. Mich., against Watson-Higgins Milling Co., a corporation, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Robert J. Higgins, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4-6-61 and 5-23-61, the defendants caused certain quantities of flour, while being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a warehouse accessible to rodents, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which act resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—stored under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 3-9-62. Corporation—\$250 fine and 6 months probation; individual—\$250 fine and 6 months probation.

28114. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 46369. S. Nos. 12-039 R, 53-612 R, 54-136 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-8-61, Dist. Minn., against General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., and Don A. Stevens, vice-president and general manager of corporation's flour division at Minneapolis, Albert Gunner, plant superintendent, and Emil J. Paulson, elevator superintendent of corporation's Minneapolis flour mill.